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In re Patent Application of:
Gerard Mourou

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For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED
BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION**

Examiner: G. S. Evans

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 13, 2012, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.